


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
<b>DESLAURIERS, ET AL.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <i>Unassigned</i>
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Serial No.: <i>Unassigned</i>	§	
	§	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
Filed: 03.24.2004	§	
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Title: "METHODS FOR PERFORMING MEDICAL	§	
PROCEDURES WHICH PROMOTE BONE	§	
GROWTH, COMPOSITIONS WHICH	§	Atty. Docket No.: 064361.0126
PROMOTE BONE GROWTH, AND	§	
METHODS OF MAKING SUCH	§	
COMPOSITIONS"	§	

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application.

As this continuation-in-part patent application is being filed after June 30, 2003, and in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the twenty-one (21) cited U.S. patent documents are not enclosed. However, copies of the four (4) non-patent documents are included.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and do not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the continuation-in-part patent application referenced above, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and further direct the Commissioner to debit any fees due from Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 064361.0126.**

Respectfully submitted,

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